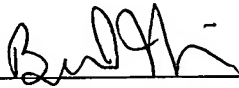


### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is provided to comply with the examiner's requirement that claims 55-70 be canceled so that the case will be in proper form for allowance. If the examiner has any further questions or concerns with regard to this case, he is invited to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone.

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